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**Subject:** Revision/Clarification of Community Relations Plan for the Detrex Cleanup

David,

Per our conversation today, I would like to revise and clarify my requirements for a community relations plan from Dextrex.

Since both the FBAG and U.S. EPA will be performing community relations activities this summer, all I really need from Detrex is a commitment (written and included as part of the design) to provide general community relations support to U.S. EPA as needed for public meetings and public inquiries. And, such a commitment should note that if an issue arises that is specific to Detrex, Detrex will step up its involvement and cooperate with U.S. EPA. If necessary at that time, U.S. EPA may then require Detrex to prepare a detailed community relations plan (as is currently identified in the Scope of Work) to be submitted on a very expedited timeframe. In other words, we would need to respond promptly to a situation that at this time cannot be anticipated.

This revised community relations requirement is a bit amorphous, but at this point I see no need for Detrex to prepare a detailed community relations support plan or independently perform community relations activities. In fact, since so much will be moving forward this summer, too many companies performing independent community relations activities would confuse matters rather than help the community understand what is going to happen this year in Ashtabula.

What I need is general community relations support. This could include such things as making additional copies of PRP-generated documents to distribute to the public and/or repositories, responding to media calls (forwarded by EPA) concerning facility operations, preparing graphics based on PRP-generated materials, and participating in public meetings when such participation is requested by U.S. EPA.

Please note that since the unexpected does happen (i.e., last year's fish kill), I would like the key Detrex players identified that would be involved in any "big event" that could interest the community or media.

To summarize.... Give me a brief statement confirming Detrex's commitment to cooperate with and provide support as requested to U.S. EPA's community relations activities. Note the names, titles and #s of the responsible folks in Detrex that would be points of contact should there be an emergency of interest to the community and/or media. Short, simple and gives me what I need.

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